## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Licensed Dietitians/Nutritionist

FROM: Teresa Fair, Chairperson

DATE: July, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007-2009 License Renewal

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LICENSE RENEWALS AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE **RECEIVED** IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2007. MAKE SURE YOU MAIL YOUR RENEWAL FORM AND CPE DOCUMENTATION AT LEAST 10-14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER  $30^{\rm TH}$  DEADLINE.

Enclosed please find your license renewal form for the 2007-2009 licensure period. Please allow 3-4 weeks for the processing of your renewal application. YOUR LICENSE WILL EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2007. YOU CANNOT PRACTICE AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR LICENSE.

**IF YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR LICENSE:** Fill out the form completely and return it to this office along with your check or money order for \$125.00 and verification of continuing education hours for the 2005-2007 licensure period. Your CPE certificates should reflect hours collected from October 1, 2005 thru September 2007. 30 hours are required to renew your license.

**IF YOU ARE NOT RENEWING YOUR LICENSE:** Complete the top section of the enclosed form and return it to our office no later than September 30, 2007.

**IF YOU ARE RENEWING AN INACTIVE LICENSE:** Fill out the form completely and return it to this office along with your check or money order for \$125.00 and verification of continuing education hours (15 hours minimum during the inactive period of Oct. 1, 2005 thru Sept. 2007).

**IF YOU ARE REQUESTING INACTIVE STATUS:** Complete the top section of the enclosed form and return it to our office no later than September 30, 2007. YOU CANNOT REQUEST INACTIVE STATUS IF YOU WERE INACTIVE DURING THE 2005-2007 LICENSURE PERIOD. You must renew your inactive license or notify us that you will not renew on the enclosed form.

**LATE RENEWALS:** Renewals received between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> must include an additional \$50.00 late fee. License's that have not been renewed by the September 30, 2007 deadline will become invalid and you will no longer have the privilege to practice Dietetics/Nutrition in the State of Alabama. A reinstatement application and a \$225.00 fee will be required to reinstate your license after October 31, 2007.

## **CPE REQUIREMENTS:**

If you have been licensed 2 years or longer you are required to submit verification of 30 hours of continuing education for your license renewal. Dietitians who became licensed after November 1, 2005 will be required to submit verification of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours of continuing education for every month you have been licensed. (EXAMPLE: If you became licensed in January 2006 – 21 months x  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. =  $26\frac{1}{4}$  hours are required to renew your license.)

ACCEPTABLE CPE ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES ARE LISTED ON OUR WEB SITE FOR YOUR VIEWING. www.boed.alabama.gov

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DIETETIC/NUTRITION PRACTICE 400 S. UNION STREET #445 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LICENSEE TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING OF ANY ADDRESS/NAME CHANGES DURING THEIR LICENSURE PERIOD. FAILURE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ADDRESS/NAME CHANGE COULD RESULT IN THE DELAY OR LOSS OF ANY NOTICE MAILED TO YOU. IT IS THE LICENSEE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RENEW HIS/HER LICENSE REGARDLESS OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF RENEWAL OR NOT.